

# BOXING GAME IS SKILLED!

## BOER GENERAL JOUBERT DEAD.

Passed Away of Stomach Trouble at 11.30 Last Night—Death Occurred in Pretoria.

PRETORIA, March 28.—Gen. Piet Joubert died last night at 11.30 o'clock. He had been suffering from stomach complaint.

The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

LONDON, March 28.—Gen. Joubert was considered the ablest leader among the Boer commanders.

He was cautious, politic, a master of the Boer tactics, but lacked the dash of Cronje, whose recklessness, however, proved his ruin at last.

It is interesting to note that Sir George White, the British general who commanded the garrison which defended Ladysmith, in a speech at Cape Town yesterday evening declared that Joubert was "a soldier and a gentleman and a brave and honorable opponent."

The afternoon newspapers to-day publish long biographies of Gen. Joubert. Generally, they are kindly in tone. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Piet Joubert was the one contemporary Transvaal Boer, except ex-Chief Justice Kotze, whose death could call forth a sincere tribute of respect from Englishmen of all parties. He was the antipodes in the Transvaal world of Leyds and, personally, was honest, straight and clean-handed."

### MONEY BEFORE OFFICE.

School Board of Westwood, N. J., Faces an Unusual Problem.

Westwood, N. J., is without a Board of Education. The old board retired at the meeting last night and the new board failed to organize because of the following reasons:

Abram A. Turse and C. Demarest have contracts to fix up the new school and were told that as they were members of the board they had no right to the work.

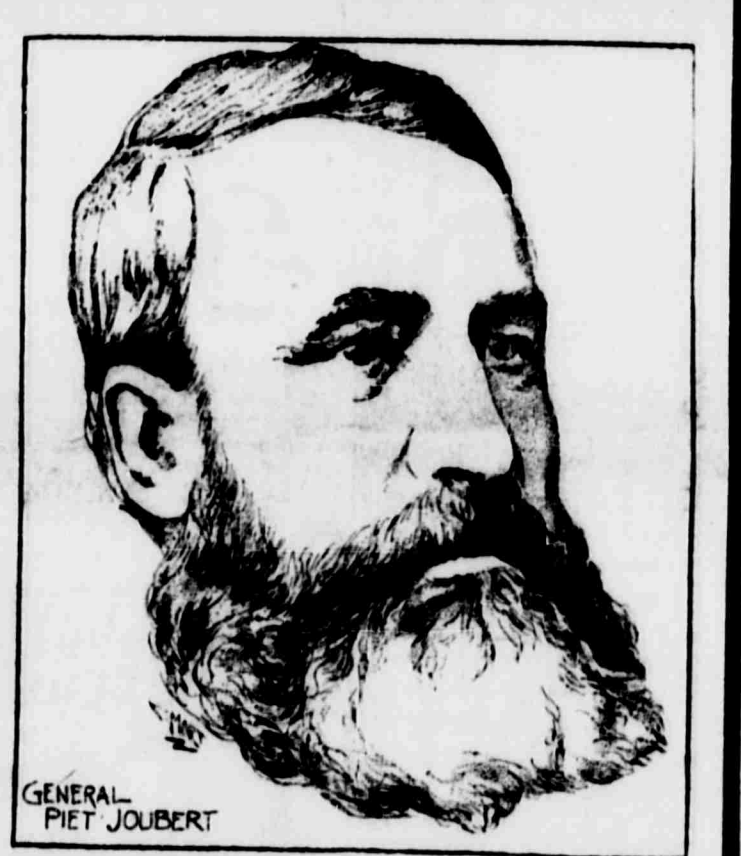
John W. Eckerson, another member, has a daughter teaching in the local school and he was told it would be illegal for him to vote on the salaries of the teachers.

William Bonens, the new member of the board, said he would resign if anything illegal was attempted, and Turse and Demarest declared they would get out sooner than give up their contracts. So the board did not organize.

### TWO SISTERS IN MORGUE.

One Died Friday, the Other This Morning, and Both May Go to Potter's Field.

The bodies of two sisters are in the morgue, both in danger of being buried. The old board retired at the meeting last night and the new board failed to organize because of the following reasons:



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## MACRUM ON HIS FLIGHT.

Queer Facts Brought Out at the Congress Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Ex-Consul Macrum's testimony before the House Committee on Foreign Relations to-day brought some odd facts to light.

Mr. Macrum stated positively that the Boers had made an anti-bellum appeal to Mr. McKinley which the President had refused to consider.

Secretary Hay's report on the alleged anti-bellum appeal to McKinley threw an entirely different light on the matter and co-incidentally on Mr. Macrum.

It appears that the United States agent at Bloemfontein asked Consul-General Stowe, at the request of President Steyn, whether Mr. McKinley would act as an arbitrator and if the British High Commissioner would consent.

Consul Stowe saw Sir Alfred Milner, who said he could not act now. The Consul-General then wired President Steyn, "General ask Government myself," and then said Milner would not act.

Mr. Stowe out of courtesy also wired to Mr. Macrum to the same effect. Later on Macrum wanted to go home, and despite Secretary Hay's orders to stay kept calling for leave until at last he was ordered home.

Mr. Macrum described an alleged meeting between President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and Consul Stowe, of Cape Town, at which he was present. In which he said Steyn was very anxious that Stowe should do something to settle the difficulty which was brewing.

He said that President Steyn suggested an appeal to the President of the United States and that Mr. Stowe had replied that he would be glad if some such thing could be done.

"And I have reason to believe that the question was submitted to the President of the United States," added Mr. Macrum.

## 10 P.M. EXTRA

### COLER RAPS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION; "NOT SINCERE."

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements to-day Comptroller Coler delivered the merchants' Association had shown the minimum of intelligence to say the least. He said he did not think the Merchants' Association was sincere. "The only way to kill Ramage is to repeal the act of 1892," Mr. Coler said. President Grant nodded assent to this.

FALLOWS BILL PASSED OVER MAYOR'S VETO.

ALBANY, March 28.—Assemblyman Fallows' bill providing for the appointment of a commission to revise the charter of New York, which was vetoed by Mayor Van Wyck, was to-day passed in the Assembly over the Mayor's veto by a strict party vote.

### FATHER MALONE'S HEIRS TO SUE.

The heirs of the late Rev. Father Sylvester Malone, former rector of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Brooklyn, will begin proceedings for the recovery of the personal effects left by Father Malone and now in the possession of the Rev. Father J. B. Relford, the present rector of the church.

### RECEIVER GRANT INTERVIEWS JUDGE LACOMBE.

High A. Grant, receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad, accompanied by his counsel, A. J. Lykin, had an interview with Judge Lacombe to-day. Mr. Grant said that he had nothing to say for publication.

### LATE RESULTS AT LITTLE ROCK.

FOURTH RACE—Caneas, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5; Hot, Desmurg, 3 to 1; place, second, third, fourth, fifth.

## M'KINLEY IS FOR TAYLOR.

Recognizes Him as De Facto Governor of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President has informed Kentucky Republicans that while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing, so far as he can legitimately do so, to recognize the Republican officials.

He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to an official by title only, as to "the Governor," or "the Secretary of State," should be delivered to the Republicans holding those offices and not to the Democrats.

### TO ARREST GOV. TAYLOR.

New Confession May Lead to Marrying Action on Behalf of the Democrats.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—The arrest of Gov. William S. Taylor is likely to be the next step in the proceedings to fix the responsibility for the murder of William Goebel.

The report that Henry R. Younger, one of the men accused of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, had made

## LEWIS BILL PASSED IN SENATE BY CLOSE VOTE.

### GOFF HITS GARDINER.

Says Cases Were Improperly Prepared by District-Attorney.

Col. Gardiner was placed on the indictment rack this afternoon. The hearing on the charges against the District-Attorney was held in the Supreme Court Building.

Deputy Attorney-General Coyne conducted the proceedings on behalf of the State on charges which were brought against Col. Gardiner.

Samuel Untermyer represented the District-Attorney.

Horace E. Deming appeared as special counsel for the Attorney-General.

Justice Cowing was the first witness and he was followed by Recorder Goff.

Justice Cowing told of the difference of opinion between Col. Gardiner and the justices over the right of the justices to dictate the manner in which cases on the day calendar should be disposed of in the daily call.

Recorder Goff testified that he knew of many cases which were improperly prepared by the District-Attorney's office.

Mr. Untermyer objected to questions which were too general. He wanted the Recorder told down to specific cases. Mr. Untermyer said to Commissioner Wilcox: "Your Honor doesn't know about these proceedings, but I do. It's between these two men—that's where the whole fight is."

The "two men" referred to were Col. Gardiner and Recorder Goff.

"Your Honor does not know the animus of this witness (Recorder Goff), but we do and we will show it."

"Stop! stop!" shouted Commissioner Wilcox. "You must not go on this way."

"Oh, but I shall. I intend to show this witness's animus on cross-examination," replied Mr. Untermyer.

### TO END MAIL SMUGGLING.

According to the agreement entered into at the Parcel Post Convention between the United States and Germany all packages covered by the provisions of the arrangement entering either country through the mails should be so wrapped or inclosed as to permit their contents to be easily scanned.

Lately many parcels have been received here from Germany which were found to contain dutiable articles, and the Post-Office Department at Washington has instructed Postmaster Van Cott to return all sealed parcels coming from Germany.

### DROWNED MAN "O. K."

He Was Well Dressed and Was Picked Up in Bay Off Governor's Island.

The body of a well dressed man about forty-five years old was picked up by the crew of the tugboat Edith Beard, off Governor's Island, this afternoon. Letters in the coat pockets were addressed to T. S. Shortland, 115 Wall street. There were also receipts for food for the "O. K. Club."

### AFRAID OF OUR NAVY.

Reichstag Influenced to Pass Bill for More Warships.

BERLIN, March 28.—The increase in the United States Navy was made the basis of an appeal by Count Von Buelow to the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day to pass the bigger navy bill.

Circumstances, he added, had greatly changed since Prince Bismarck had considered that a small fleet was sufficient, as German trade and trans-oceanic interests had developed, the areas of political friction had widened and, although Prince Bismarck, in 1882, regarded a fleet of about the strength of the American Navy sufficient for Germany, the extensive changes in the situation which existed then and which prevailed now were shown by the fact that the United States had abandoned its former policy and made itself stronger at sea.

The British policy, he continued, had likewise changed since the days of John Bright. It then followed the principle of non-intervention, but now an imperialist current was overrunning England.

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### BUILT FIRE ON THE FLOOR.

Landlady Traced Smoke to Her Boarder's Room—He Is Thought to Be Insane.

The landlady of the house at 137 For sythe street, Mrs. Bertha Heinemann, traced smoke to the room of Ralph Klemm, a carpenter, thirty years old, one of her boarders, and in the middle of his room she found he had built a fire. The woman put out the blaze.

Klemm was taken to the Bellevue Hospital Insane Pavilion.

### RACE HORSES IN WRECK.

Steve L'Hommiedin's String Injured While En Route to Beating.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 28.—A number of Steve L'Hommiedin's horses were injured by a wreck on the Southern Express at this place early to-day.

Wolhurst, Dr. Vaughn and Fred Hamilton were among those seriously hurt and may not appear at the meeting at Beaufort, where all the horses were en route from New Orleans.

Many of the other thoroughbreds were injured, but only slightly. Tom McGee, the trainer, was with the string.

### PASSED OVER VETO.

Senate Puts Through Gas Inspectors' Bill in Spite of Van Wyck's "No."

ALBANY, March 28.—Senator Elsie's bill vesting the powers of inspecting gas meters in New York City with the State Inspector of Gas Meters, instead of the local authorities, was passed in the Senate to-day over the veto of Mayor Van Wyck by a vote of 25 to 20.

### PROVISIONS OF THE LEWIS BOXING BILL.

The bill provides that a person who within this State engages in, instigates, aids, encourages or does any act to further a contention or fight without weapons between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the State, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, within the State, at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance of a challenge for such a contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such a challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such a contention, exhibition or fight, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

### LEWIS BILL PASSED IN SENATE BY CLOSE VOTE.

ALBANY, March 28.—By a vote of 25 to 22 the Senate to-day passed the Lewis Anti-Boxing bill, which prohibits sparring bouts as now conducted under the Horton Boxing law. The vote in detail was as follows:

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| Ambler, Rep.      | Higgins, Rep.   |
| Armstrong, Rep.   | McCarthy, Rep.  |
| Bruckett, Rep.    | Johnson, Rep.   |
| Brown, Rep.       | Krus, Rep.      |
| Chaboon, Rep.     | Malby, Rep.     |
| Coghshall, Rep.   | Marshall, Rep.  |
| D. F. Davis, Rep. | Parsons, Rep.   |
| G. A. Davis, Rep. | Raines, Rep.    |
| Ellsworth, Rep.   | Shaw, Rep.      |
| Elshorn, Rep.     | Stranahan, Rep. |
| Feeder, Rep.      | Thornton, Rep.  |
| Ford, Rep.        | White, Rep.     |
| Goodell, Rep.     | Willie, Rep.    |

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